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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gianfranco MERIZZI : Customer No. 01609

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For: USE OF N-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES FOR:

THE TREATMENT OF NEURO-DEGENERATIVE PATHOLOGIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.